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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yang-lim Choi et al.

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HIERARCHICAL ENCRYPTION (As Amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please REPLACE the title with the following NEW title:

--APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HIERARCHICAL ENCRYPTION--